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TY COBB CLOSE TO WINNING YEAR'S BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Speaker Still Leads the League With Cobb Nine Points Behind—Daubert Holds Lead in National League—Carey in Front With 45 Stolen Bases.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Ty Cobb is making a gallant effort to win the year's batting championship in the American league. Averages printed here today show the Detroit player has increased his percentage by five points while Speaker, still leading the league, lost nine in the last week, so the Cobb is now only nine points behind. Cobb has taken the lead in runs scored with 88 and holds the base stealing lead with 48. Jackson is in front in total bases with 243; Weaver, Chicago, and Chapman, Cleveland, in sacrifice hits with 34 each. Pipp, New York, in home runs with nine, and Detroit in team hitting with 226. The league leaders:

Leading pitchers for 21 games:

W. L. Pct. E.R.
Cullop, New York ... 12 3 800 2.10
Morton, Cleveland ... 12 5 706 2.51
H. Coveleskie, Detroit ... 9 5 678 1.79
Faber, Chicago ... 12 6 667 2.37
Koob, St. Louis ... 8 4 667 2.12
Russell, Chicago ... 14 8 636 2.58
Benz, Chicago ... 7 4 636 2.58
Groom, St. Louis ... 12 7 631 2.67
Johnson, Washington ... 27 16 628 1.94

Daubert holds the lead in the National League. Carey, Pittsburgh, is still in front in stolen bases with 45; Flack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 34; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 10; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 198; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 77, and Brooklyn in club batting with 261. Leading batters:

W. L. Pct. E.R.
Hughes, Boston ... 15 3 893 2.30
Marquard, Brooklyn ... 9 3 750 1.53
Alexander, Phila. ... 25 9 735 1.45
Rixey, Philadelphia ... 16 6 727 2.01
Cheney, Brooklyn ... 15 6 714 1.58
Pfeiffer, Brooklyn ... 19 9 679 2.11
Mamaux, Pittsburgh ... 17 9 654 2.25
Rudolph, Boston ... 15 8 652 2.23

Leonard Beekman at 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Williams came through at the expense of William J. Cloutier, whom he defeated 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1. Griffin put out E. H. Whitney, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 12-10. Douglas S. Watters, the southern champion, won from E. R. McCormick, California, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. Wallace F. Johnson easily disposed of W. Merrill L. Hall, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Watson M. Washburn won from Willis E. Davis, holder of the clay court championship, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

While the defeat of McLoughlin had been forecast, the gallery of more than 8000 spectators was eager for a victory by the player who, when at the top of his tennis career, defeated the greatest players the world has ever seen. McLoughlin, however, clearly showed that he no longer had the old speed and stamina. At times he flashed as in old days, but against the smashing play of his adversary he was powerless.

UTES LOSE TO SEALS 5 TO 4

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Harry Wolverton's men stiffened sufficiently yesterday to hold themselves in the first division, and it was a tough race at that of beating the Salt Lakeers with Acting Commandant Buddy Ryan at the helm, for the Utes were hard to shake off and the champs finally came up to the last of the ninth before they put across a 5 to 4 win. With the score tied, it was Ping Bodie who seared the final rally. A two-bagger to left field, on which Bodie and Wolverton claimed the right to go as far as third was the start. Followed Downs out to second that carried Bodie as far as third, and a smash at first by Bobby Jones, with Brief trying in vain for a throw to the plate to head off the end of the session.

Opening with a one-run lead, increasing that to three a few minutes later, the Seals were unable to hold the vantage straight through to the finish. A grouping of lucky hits in the seventh helped the Utes tie the score and there was nothing but gloom around Recreation park. Piercey showed from the start that he was gettable. Fitzgerald bounced the ball in front of the plate for a single, went to second as Schaller was hit, took third on a double out and was scored when Downs clicked to right.

That lead lasted until Salt Lake could get action in the second, a fielder's choice for Orr, who forced Ryan along with singles for Hannah and Rath doing the job. Wildness of Piercey in the same inning raised havoc with the Utes. The twirler walked three and hit Brooks, which combination along with a two-base swat by Bodie counted for three runs.

Salt Lake came back merrily for a score in the third and it was Quinn's punch past short and into left field in the seventh that scored Rath and Glasdon.

CLUB STANDINGS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	81	59	.579
Vernon	85	63	.574
San Francisco	75	72	.510
Salt Lake	69	69	.500
Portland	61	71	.462
Oakland	56	93	.376

Yesterday's Results. Salt Lake 4, San Francisco 5. Los Angeles 0, Portland 6. Oakland 2, Vernon 4.

Today's Schedule. Salt Lake at San Francisco. Los Angeles at Portland. Oakland and Vernon at Los Angeles.

PORTLAND WINS FROM ANGELS

Portland, Sept. 2.—Byron Houck pitched well-nigh perfect ball yesterday, while the Beavers were riding Oscar Horstman all around the lot and in consequence Portland won in easy fashion from the Los Angeles league leaders, score 6 to 0.

OAKS HANDED A BEATING

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Vernon handed the Oaks another licking yesterday, making it four in a row from the cellar champions. The final score stood 4 to 2.

Kinney, a bush league pitcher from Texas, started for the Oaks and looked like a million dollars for just one inning. Kinney is just a youngster and heaves from the post side. After he had been pounded for two real hits and a walk, allowing two runs, in the second, he was yanked out. Boyd took up the duties and lasted about as long as the kid from Texas. Speed Martin took up the duties in the fourth and pitched shutout fall for the rest of the game.

Oakland started the proceedings by puncturing Quinn for one in the first frame. Middleton singled infield and went to second on Berger's out. Barry singled infield, allowing Middleton to score on McGaffigan's wild throw.

In their half the Tigers made a desperate effort to score, but failed when Risberg was tagged out at home by a yard margin.

gan to score on a wild pitch after fanning Quinn. Daley walked and was trapped between first and second, allowing Mitze to score with the fourth and final tally. After that neither team had a chance to score.

Score by innings:

Runs	Hits	Errors
1	10	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	72	43	.626
Boston	70	43	.619
Philadelphia	69	49	.585
New York	56	59	.487
Pittsburgh	55	65	.458
St. Louis	55	68	.447
Chicago	55	68	.447
Cincinnati	47	78	.376

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, rain. Brooklyn 0, Philadelphia 3 (first game); Brooklyn 0, Philadelphia 6 (second game). Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3. New York 1, Boston 3.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—A crowd that filled the stands to their capacity saw Philadelphia draw closer to first place by twice shutting out Brooklyn yesterday 3 to 0, and 6 to 0. The home team hit the ball hard, while Alexander and Rixey were very effective, especially with men on the bases. Bancroft, Whitted and Paskert made wonderful plays at critical moments. Alexander and Coombs, who were tied with what was claimed to be the major league shut-out record at thirteen each, Coombs making his mark in 1910 and Alexander this year, opposed each other in the first game, and the Philadelphia star pushed the mark to fourteen.

Score by innings: Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Philadelphia ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3

CINCIES WIN FROM PIRATES; SCORE 6-3.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 2.—Cincinnati won from Pittsburgh here yesterday by a score of 6 to 3. Warner's home run and the hitting of Chase, who made four hits, featured. Umpire Harrison put Manager Callahan off the field and Pitcher Jacobs and First Baseman Johnston out of the game for objecting to decisions.

BOSTON BRAVES NOSE OUT GIANTS, 3 TO 2.

Boston, Sept. 2.—By defeating New York 3 to 2 yesterday while the Phillies were winning twice from Brooklyn, the Braves approached within one game of first place in the National League standing.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	71	53	.578
Detroit	70	57	.551
Chicago	69	57	.548
St. Louis	69	58	.543
Cleveland	67	60	.528
New York	67	59	.532
Washington	60	63	.488
Philadelphia	28	95	.228

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 1, Washington 3 (first game); Philadelphia 4, Washington 1 (second game). Boston 3, New York 7.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at Washington. Boston at New York. Chicago at Detroit.

New York, Sept. 2.—New York overcame a three-run Boston lead yesterday and won, 7 to 3. The world's champions have lost six of their last seven games. Boston knocked Shock out in the fourth inning by scoring

three runs on four hits and two passes. The Yankees scored two runs in the fifth and retired Mays in the sixth when they scored three. Pipp hit his tenth home run of the season. In the eighth New York scored two runs off Shore on the double squeeze play.

Score by innings: Boston ... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 New York ... 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 2 7

MACKMEN SPLIT TWIN BILL WITH SENATORS.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Washington and Philadelphia split a double-header yesterday, the locals winning the first game, 4 to 1, and losing the second, 4 to 1. Walter Johnson held the visitors at all stages in the opener. In the second Myers, thought he gave eight bases on balls, hit a man and made a wild pitch, allowed only two hits. Craft, a Washington recruit pitcher, made his major league debut in the second game.

Score by innings: Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 Washington ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3

NEW GRANDSTAND TO BE IMMENSE

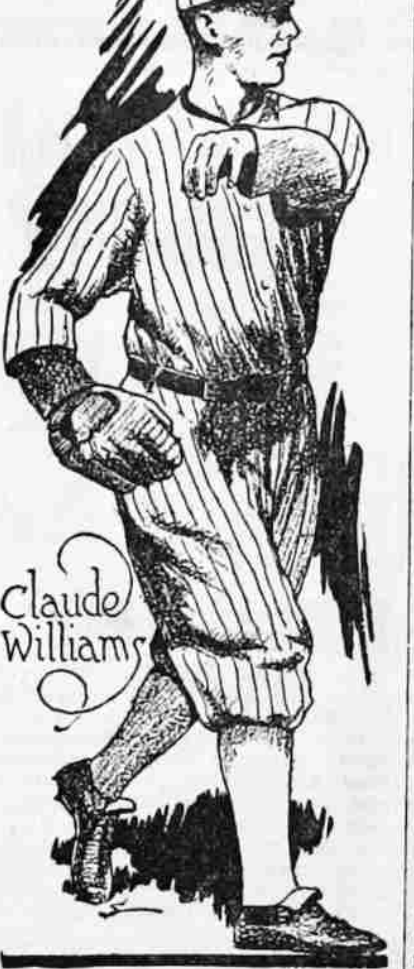
St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Sportman's Park, which has a seating capacity of only 25,000, is ready to be increased to 25,000. Secret plans are now being arranged by the owners of the Browns to tear down the small right and left field pavilions, which seat but 5,000 each, and erect twin deck structures connecting the grandstand. If Fielder Jones wins the pennant, a local contractor said today he could build 10,000 additional seats in less than a week.

The Browns close their season here October 1 with the Tigers, while the National League schedule is not completed until October 5, so it is doubtful if the world's series can start before October 7, giving time to fit the Browns' home in world series style.

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HE FINDS BASEBALL A SERIOUS BUSINESS



Clyde Williams, the White Sox southpaw, thought baseball was a lark when he first went into fast company and he didn't behave very well. The Tigers sent him to the coast, but since his return to Chicago he's discovered that pitching good ball is serious business, so he married the girl he liked and worked at the game in earnest. And this season he's been winning a good percentage of his games.

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BIG ANNUAL AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY TO BE HELD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The qualifying round of the twenty-second annual amateur golf championship, to be held the week of September 4 over the two courses of the Merion Golf club, will be played over 26 separate holes for the first time in the history of American golf. This is made possible by the use of both the east and west links of the Merion club. The courses are marked by a great dissimilarity, both as to physical features and type of holes. All the leading amateur players are entered including "Chick" Evans, the open champion.

The east course is 6,445 yards in length and is plentifully supplied with hazards, hand-made and natural. While the ground is of an undulating character, the soil, largely of clay, makes the run of the ball more pronounced than on the west course. Two or three crooks and a quarry are the features that make some of the holes on the East course famous, while a road which bisects the course at the tenth, eleventh and twelfth holes adds to the other hazards. The sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth holes are the quarry holes, the drop into the quarry of 100 feet facing the seventeenth tee makes an excellent mental hazard.

This course is also noted for its one shot holes, in any of which a cardless play means ruin. This will be the course used for the match play after the qualifying round on Monday, Sept. 4.

The west course, which is to be used only in the qualifying round, is a comparatively new one, opened in 1914, and is entirely different from the older links. It is 6,100 yards in length and even more rugged and secluded than the east course. It is entirely surrounded by woods, with no roads near.

In its natural features it is far superior to the other, with winding creeks and in some holes fairways, guarded by short slopes. The soil is of a totally different character from the east course being a sandy character which readily becomes spongy and on which under usual circumstances shots must be played for what they are worth.

Owing to the continued drought of the past few weeks, however, the soil has become baked and is practically in the same condition as the other course. In fact both are longer than they are under normal conditions and where the hole is a two-shotter, the run of the ball makes the second shot a much shorter one than it should be

and consequently much easier. The greens are smaller than they are on the east course, making it more difficult to stay on. In both courses the greens meet the ball, and the turf throughout is in perfect condition.

VETERAN GOLFER MAKES CHALLENGE

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—J. Franklin Meehan, veteran golfer, of this city, made a sweeping challenge today, to any family in the country for a golf match with his family.

"I put no strings on the challenge," said Meehan, "provided the teams from contesting class are made up of husband, wife and five children. We do not care whether they are five sons, five daughters or whether they are mixed."

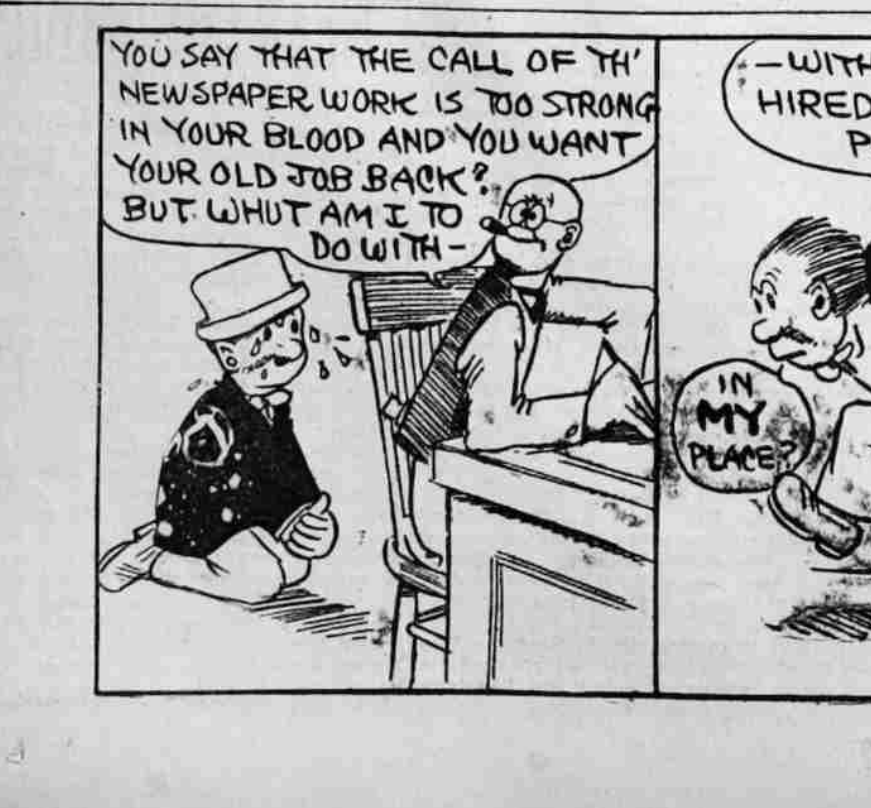
Meehan is a good golfer and his two sons, J. F. Jr., and Thomas, are exceptionally good match players. There are three daughters, varying in age who are all expert at the game, and Mrs. Meehan is able to take care of herself with the average woman player.

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